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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON AMBASSADORS TO SPAIN

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1. WE WERE NOT AWARE PAUL MHAIKI, RESIDENT IN PARIS, WAS
ACCREDITED TO SPAIN. THIS IS NOT REFLECTED IN TANGOV LISTINGS.

2. MHAIKI WAS BORN AT SONGEA, TANZANIA, IN 1929. EDUCATED AT
CATHOLIC SEMINARIES AT MABERERE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, KAMPALA,
WHERE HE OBTAINED DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION IN 1959. AFTER THREE
YEARS OF TEACHING IN SONGEA, MHAIKI WENT TO THE US FOR A YEAR OF
STUDIES AT DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY (1963-64), WHERE HE RECEIVED A
BACHELOR'S DEGREE. ON RETURN, HE SERVED AS HEADMASTER OF A
SECONDARY SCHOOL, AS A REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER, AND THEN AS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ADULT EDUCATION. IN 1970 HE BECAME
DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF ADULT EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF DAR ES SALAAM. IN 1973 MHAIKI WAS NAMED PRINCIPAL OF
KIVUKONI COLLEGE, THE IDEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF TANZANIA'S
SINGLE POLITCAL PARTY. HE VISITED THE US AS A FULBRIGHT LEADER
GRANTEE IN 1976. MHAIKI WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE IN
FEBRUARY 1977. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS SEVERAL CHILDREN.

3. MHAIKI IS ONE OF TANZANIA'S MORE GIFTED INTELLECTUALS, AND
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HAS BEEN CORDIAL TO AMERICANS DESPITE HIS IDEOLOGICAL
CONNECTIONS. HE DISTINGUISHES CLEARLY BETWEEN TANZANIA'S
BRAND OF SOCIALISM AND ORTHODOX MARXISM - WHETHER OF SOVIET OR
CHINESE VARIETIES - AND DOES NOT CONSIDER LATTER AS SUITED TO
AFRICAN TRADITIONS, REGLIGIONS PHILOSOPHY OR WAY OF LIFE.
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